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## Christmas Is Coming

ON account of the near approach of the holidays and as it is necessary for me to invoice my stock of goods in a few days, I have decided to continue my Big Sale until

**JANUARY 1, '14**

This will give my friends and customers an opportunity to buy their holiday needs for considerable less money than they usually pay, and enable me to reduce my stock and so take less time and cost to invoice my goods the first of the year. My store is a perfect

### Sea of Bargains

and it is out of the question to quote all the prices to you, but just to give you some idea of the big cut I am making, here are three or four items. Other goods will go proportionately low.

### Look at These!

Mixed Candy, per lb - 5c  
Sugar, 22 pounds - \$1.00  
Star Tobacco, per lb - 39c  
Coal Oil, per gallon - 10c

Don't miss this golden opportunity! Bring us your poultry, eggs etc. We pay the highest market price in CASH or TRADE for it. We buy everything and sell everything.

### Premiums for All

For \$7.50 in trade we give a nice piece of Chinaware, and for \$50 in trade we give you a nice Dinner Set. Come in and give us a chance to show you our Bargains.

**Taylor Mercatile Company**  
Marble Hill, Mo

### Southeast News.

Dunklin county is discussing the importance or necessity of a farm adviser. Every county ought to have one.

Lawson Proffer, about 90 years old, died December 7, in Stoddard county where his whole life was spent.

Col. H. N. Phillips, for many years a prominent lawyer, politician and orator has recently moved to Shreveport, La., near the home of his boyhood. Southeast Missouri will miss him.

The big washer is a thing of the past. It was shipped out last week, stock and barrel, and only a

pile of debris is left to mark the crowning event in the annals of the iron ore industry of Greenville.

### Malden Merit

Burglars made quite a haul one night last week at Bernie when they entered Jones Bros. store. They carried off about \$200.00 worth of goods consisting of about twenty pair of shoes, some ladies coats and other articles of wearing apparel.

### Omni Tribune

J. C. Cox living near Benton was instantly killed Tuesday while working in the river. A tree he was cutting down fell, striking another causing it to fall, hitting him on the head. Mr. Cox was a prosperous, highly respected man and leaves a family to whom we extend our sympathy in their sorrow.

Chaffee was visited by an disastrous fire at an early hour on December 14. The Astor hotel, the postoffice, a drug store and barber shop were burned. The losses are estimated at something like \$60,000. Every room in the big hotel is said to have been occupied and many of the guests, in their rush to save themselves, left valuables as well as clothing behind.

### Greenville Journal

The "wild man" whose reported presence in the woods near the outskirts of town, has been a boogaboo to the smaller folks and some of the larger ones for several days, was captured yesterday and is now lodged within the confines of the county bastille. Geo. Yates and Chas. Clark ran across him yesterday while out hunting. He was in a steep hollow and when discovered was preparing his repast of parched corn which seems to have been his chief diet for some time. His clothing the little he had, seemed to have been fashioned by himself, out of sacks and old rags. The boys returned to town and secured food and more presentable clothing for him and late yesterday afternoon he was brought in by Marshall Durr. Brooks Frady and others. He is, apparently can speak English but is not at all voluble. He says he is a Polack, has been in this country for four years, but refuses to say from where he came to this locality. He is evidently crazy and will probably be sent to one of the state institutions.

### Insuring Bank Deposits

Some members of congress are opposed to the use of the word "guarantee" in connection with bank deposits and suggest the substitution of the word "insure." At all events the bank guarantee has been tried in some states and is said to work well. Prior to the passage of the bank guarantee law many persons, particularly the foreigners, hoarded money, being afraid to trust the banks. As soon as it was made known that the state guaranteed the deposits, money came out from all kinds of hiding places and gold and currency which has been stored away for years found its way into the banks. Foreigners place great faith in government, and when they felt secure they patronized the banks. It had been the custom of these aliens and many Americans, too, to hide every dollar that they could get their hands on. After selling a crop they would pay their debts and place the surplus in hiding places, thus entirely withdrawing it from circulation. The bank insurance law will inspire confidence in banks, and as the government employs a large force of examiners and as the comptroller of the currency has great power there is very little danger of any depositors in national banks losing their money. However, all classes have faith in the government, and this confidence will help bring out money now taken out of circulation.—Woman's National Weekly.

## Holiday Gifts of Silverware



Silver is the first thought when considering gifts for any season or occasion. No more graceful compliment can be extended than an offering of rich silver elegant in design, perfect in taste and in the newest shapes.

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is the mark which represents the highest perfection in silver plate. With this imprint on every article, you can buy

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as safely as an expert. This stamp also guarantees that each piece is perfect in artistic design and finish.

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NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

### People Will Talk

[From The Mount Vernon (D. C.) News.]  
You may go through the world, but 'twill be very slow;  
If you listen to all that is said as you go.

You'll be worried and flustered and kept in a stew;  
For unkind words and angry words have something to do.

And people will talk;  
If you don't mind, you'll have a peace of mind.

You'll be a strong and sturdy fellow;  
For you'll be a strong and sturdy fellow.

But don't get excited, whatever you do;  
For people will talk.

And they'll be sure to take your own part;  
For a single word can make you a part.

They will tell you in whispers, unheeded and slow;  
But keep an eye on them, don't stop to know.

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nursery, price the roots back to not over six inches, unless the tree be very large. Cut off limbs offensively if a yearling tree, if a two-year-old tree with branches, cut them all off but three or four and can be turned back to one or two inches, leaving them distal to the trunk and as far as to form a well balanced top. Start the heads not two feet from the ground. Plant trees 20 feet apart and cut back the new wood a third or a half every year, pruning so as to leave the top well open to sun and air. This will result in better color for the fruit and less tendency to fungus diseases.

Peach trees can be set between young apple trees as Elms. Several crops of peaches can be produced before their growth begins to creep the apple trees; but when this happens, they should be promptly cut out.

The varieties of the peach are many and not all of them are adaptable to every soil and climate. The following are some standard kinds that succeed generally throughout the country, and to these can be added sorts that have been tested locally and have proved good. Nearly in order of ripeness, we name the Red Bird, Dewey, Carmel, Family Favorite, Champion, Liberia, Belle of Georgia, Oldmixon (free and cling), Stump, Heath, Cling and Salway. Others that may be trusted are Greensboro, Miss Lola, Arp Beauty, Alton, Capt. Ede, Mountain Rose, Krume's October. L. R. JOHNSON.

Department of Horticulture, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

### First Shipment of Drainage Machinery Comes

Three car loads of machinery to be used by the D. C. Stephens company in digging the great diversion channel in the south end of the county were received in the city today. The machinery will be unloaded at once, it is said, and be prepared for work on the channel.

This company will use electric power from the Cape plant which was recently granted a franchise. All the digging machines, dredges, and other machinery will be driven by electricity and the local plant's capacity will have to be increased several fold to accommodate the requirements. Local capital is to finance the company in digging the big diversion channel, which will lead the contractors who are to dig the other ditches and laterals through the Little River Drainage district.—Cape Girardeau Republican.

### Rev. N. B. Henry to Return to Marvin

A report, seemingly well-founded, is going the rounds that Rev. N. B.

Henry, pastor of the Methodist church at Bonne Terre, will become president of Marvin college the first of next year. Since the resignation of Rev. H. T. Reed, as reported briefly in these columns last week, the board of trustees have been in a quandary for some time to take the presidency. For the time being, Rev. Cross is serving in that capacity. It is to give the board time to secure a suitable man for the place.

It will be remembered that Mr. Henry was president of the school for a number of years several years ago.

There is general regret in Fredericktown that Dr. Reed saw fit to resign. He was very popular with both students and townspeople and his leaving is a distinct loss to the school. He was last put in Marvin in line for recognition by the local educational institutions of the country, and there are many who believe the proper financial backing should have been secured to retain him.

Nothing definite as to the future president or policies of the school will likely be known before the first of the year.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

### A Hint to Parents

Just as soon as the fall work is over, take a half day to visit the school. If your wife goes along, so much the better. There are some things that will strike your attention. For instance, they teach geography much better now than when we were boys. There is not so much made of "order." The school, unlike our home, dares to breathe. But most of the noise is part of the day's work. If you go in the morning, you will need to carry a dinner pail, for a school cannot be rightly seen and studied in half a day. Notice what games the young folks are playing. Perhaps you can show something new—or rather old. No, that won't hurt your dignity at all. And look about the building are the tools there to work with? Broads? Crayons? Maps? Library? Talk with the teacher about that. Crayons? Seed testers? A few handy tools? And is there a spirit of comradeship between the girls and boys and the teacher? But, you say, "this is none of my business." Perhaps not, but if you pastured out a bunch of cattle you would drive over, once in awhile to see how they were doing. And are not children of greater worth than cattle—even the neighbor's children?—Wallace's Farmer.

### The Best Seller

The Bible continues to be the best seller. Other publications may be boosted and boomed, but this one book, old and yet new at every turning of the leaves, holds precedence as it should.

The China agency of the American Bible society reports issues for the first six months of 1913 of nearly one million Bibles, Testaments and portions of the Scriptures, and there are yet two depots to report. It is expected that two million copies will be distributed in China this year.

One need not be a church member, or even a believer, to understand the Bible's popularity. Merely as literature it holds front rank among books. Its style is unapproachable, its stimulus to thought unsurpassed. Men and women read it for culture's if not for religion's sake, and there is no better teacher.

But culture cannot be acquired through reading the Bible without building up morals. The time is gone when carping criticism on the book was popular. It is now being read with better understanding. There is general acceptance of the fact that history recorded in the Old Testament was not written for the purpose of perpetuating a standard of life; people are taking guidance

from the New Testament, and the world is growing better because of it.

The distribution of Bibles is helping to civilize the world. Reading the book is not so much an amusement of the term as it is a duty. It owes to itself. If man or woman reads the book understandingly, and follows its teachings, it is a duty. There will be little progress in studying other books. The Bible is a complete and self-sufficient teacher on every subject.

### The Thirteenth Edition of the New York World

Practically a daily at the price of a Weekly. No other newspaper in the world gives so much for so low a price.

This edition of great events and you will find the news accurately and promptly. All the countries of the world are in close contact together, and the telegraph wires bring the latest news of every part. No other newspaper has a service equal to that of the World and it relates everything fully and promptly.

The World's edition, established a record for its publication, anybody can afford to have the World's edition, which comes every day in the week, except Sunday. It will be of particular value to you now. The Thirteenth Edition of the World's edition, which is published every day, contains many interesting stories, humor, and news, and in fact, everything that is to be found in a first class daily.

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